

HOUSE BILL 2150

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Chapter 235 of the Private Acts of 1945; as amended by Chapter 335 of the Private Acts of 1968; Chapter 282 of the Private Acts of 1972; Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1973; Chapter 93 of the Private Acts of 1983; Chapter 218 of the Private Acts of 1990; Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 2000 and Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 2002, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Lafayette.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945, as amended by Chapter 335 of the Private Acts of 1968, Chapter 282 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 1973, Chapter 93 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 218 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 2000, Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 2002, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 3 by deleting the third sentence in paragraph four and substituting instead the following:

If there is no party primary in May of the election year, the election shall be held on the Thursday after the first Tuesday.

SECTION 2. Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945, as amended by Chapter 335 of the Private Acts of 1968, Chapter 83 of the Private Act of 1985, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 7 by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

Every ordinance shall be read on two (2) different days, in open session, before its adoption and not less than one (1) week shall lapse between the first and second readings, and any ordinance not so read shall be null and void.

SECTION 3. Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945, as amended by Chapter 335 of the Private Acts of 1968, Chapter 83 of the Private Acts of 1985, and any other acts amendatory

thereto, is amended in Section 8 by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

There shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of the city council, a city judge; a city attorney; a city recorder, who may also be designated clerk of the city council, and tax collector; an auditor or comptroller; a director of public works; a superintendent of water; a superintendent of gas; a chief of police and such day and night police officers as the council may provide by ordinance or resolution; a superintendent of streets; a superintendent of sewers; a chief of the fire department and members thereof; members of the park commission; and such other agents and employees as the city council by ordinance designate and provide.

SECTION 4. Chapter 325 of the Private Acts of 1945, as amended by Chapter 335 of the Private Acts of 1968, Chapter 282 of the Private Acts of 1972, Chapter 93 of the Private Acts of 1983, Chapter 83 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 218 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 2000, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the last paragraph in Section 9 and substituting instead the following:

The mayor shall receive compensation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per annum payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund beginning the first Tuesday after the May, 2000 City election. Beginning the first Tuesday after the May, 2012 City election the mayor shall receive compensation of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) per annum payable in equal monthly installments from the general fund. The mayor shall also receive health insurance and travel expenses.

SECTION 5. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Lafayette. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 5.